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The following remarks are offered in response to the Examiner's Office Action dated 07/28/2003. They are respectfully submitted as a full and complete response to that Action.

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Reconsideration of the above-referenced application in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Claims 18-22 are pending in this case.

The Examiner rejected claims 18-20 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Vaartstra (U.S. 6,010,969) in view of Ouellet et al. (U.S. 6,268,620).

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